

(June 6, 1924, ch. 270, §13, formerly §4, 43 Stat. 464; renumbered §13, July 19, 1952, ch. 949, §2, 66 Stat. 791; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §102, eff. July 1, 1970, 35 F.R. 7959, 84 Stat. 2085; Apr. 21, 1976, Pub. L. 94-273, §21, 90 Stat. 379.)

CODIFICATION

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, §1-2011.

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-273 substituted “March” for “December” and “December” for “September”.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“Commission”, as used in this section, refers to National Capital Planning Commission, rather than to National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in view of transfer of functions, powers, etc., from latter to former by section 71h of this title.

Functions vested by law (including reorganization plan) in Bureau of the Budget or Director of Bureau of the Budget transferred to President of United States by section 101 of Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1970. Section 102 of Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1970 redesignated Bureau of the Budget as Office of Management and Budget.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 71, 71h, 72, 72a of this title.

§ 74a. Sale by the Secretary of the Interior of lands no longer needed for public purposes

The Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Planning Commission, is authorized, in his discretion, for the best interests of the United States, to sell and convey, in whole or in part, by proper deed or instrument, any real estate held by the United States in the District of Columbia and under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, which may be no longer needed for public purposes for cash, or on such deferred-payment plan as the Secretary of the Interior may approve, at a price not less than that paid for it by the Government and not less than its present appraised value as determined by him.

(Aug. 5, 1939, ch. 449, §4, 53 Stat. 1211; June 6, 1924, ch. 279, §9, as added July 19, 1952, ch. 949, §1, 66 Stat. 790.)

CODIFICATION

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, §9-404.

REPEALS

Section 7 of act Aug. 5, 1939, repealed all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict therewith.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

“National Capital Planning Commission” substituted in text for “National Capital Park and Planning Commission”, on authority of act June 6, 1924, ch. 270, §9, as added July 19, 1952, which transferred functions of latter to former. See section 71h of this title and Transfer of Functions note thereunder.

Functions of all other officers of Department of the Interior and functions of all agencies and employees of that Department, with two exceptions, transferred to Secretary of the Interior, with power vested in him to authorize their performance or performance of any of his functions by any of those officers, agencies, and employees, by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. National Park Service, referred to in text, is an agency of Department of the Interior.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 72e, 74b of this title.

§ 74b. Sale to highest bidder; rights of abutting owner

In selling any parcel of land under sections 72c to 72e and 74a to 74c said Secretary shall cause such public or private solicitation for bids or offers to be made as he may deem appropriate, and shall sell the parcel to the party agreeing to pay the highest price therefor if such price is otherwise satisfactory: *Provided*, That in the event the price offered or bid by the owner of any lands abutting the lands to be sold equals the highest price offered or bid by any other party, the parcel may be sold to such abutting owner.

(Aug. 5, 1939, ch. 449, §5, 53 Stat. 1211.)

CODIFICATION

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, §9-405.

REPEALS

For repeal, see note under section 74a of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 72e of this title.

§ 74c. Expenses of sale; disposition of proceeds

Said Secretary is further authorized to pay the reasonable and necessary expenses of sale of each parcel of land sold, and shall deposit the net proceeds thereof in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion that each paid the appropriations from which the parcels of land were acquired or were obligated to pay the same, at the time of acquisition, by reimbursement.

(Aug. 5, 1939, ch. 449, §6, 53 Stat. 1211.)

CODIFICATION

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, §9-406.

REPEALS

For repeal, see note under section 74a of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 72e, 74b of this title.

§§ 75 to 77. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 75, acts July 1, 1898, ch. 543, §2, 30 Stat. 570; Feb. 2, 1904, ch. 89, 33 Stat. 10; Apr. 14, 1906, ch. 1622, 34 Stat. 112; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §3, 43 Stat. 983, related to park system in District of Columbia and rules relating to improvements, parking spaces, and business streets. See D.C. Code, §8-104.

Section 76, acts June 5, 1920, ch. 235, 41 Stat. 898; Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 339, §3, 43 Stat. 983, related to vehicle and traffic regulations issued and enforced by Director of National Park Service in District of Columbia. See D.C. Code, §8-105.

Section 77, act May 27, 1924, ch. 199, §9, 43 Stat. 176, related to appointment and powers of special police in District of Columbia. See D.C. Code, §4-205.

§ 77a. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 656

Section, act Aug. 11, 1951, ch. 301, title I, 65 Stat. 185, authorized a detail of Secret Service Agents to supervise the guard for Treasury Department buildings.